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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002 be extended for a period of 1 month from March 4, 2003 to and including April 4, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 110.00. Please charge the required fee

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